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Manufacturers of the following Popular Brands:

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COCOANUT OIL,	ROYAL TOILET,	TALLOW,	SHAVING,	GLYCERINE,
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Charles Spring and Alexander McLean under the name and style of CHAS. SPRING & Co., has this day been dissolved. C. SPRING will collect all debts and pay all liabilities.

C. SPRING,
ALEXANDER McLEAN.

Witness, EDGAR CROW BAKER, Notary Public de31

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the colony, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1886. de16-1m

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the POLICE COURT ROOMS, CITY HALL, on Tuesday, January 11th, at 3 p. m.

All subscribers are requested to attend.

By order,
W. C. SIFFKEN,
Sec.-Treas.

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NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAVE LEISER HAS BEEN ADmitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1886.

MOSES LENZ,
GUSTAVE LEISER.

Witness—THEODORE DAVIE. de7

NOTICE.

From and after 6 p. m. this day James' Bay Bridge will be CLOSED for Vehicles.

By Order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 27th, 1886. de28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the goods of ROBERT MAGIRL, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Robert Magirl, formerly of Cariboo, late of Victoria, deceased, are, without delay, to send to the undersigned or to their solicitor, Mr. Charles Wilson, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

E. C. NEUFELDER, } Executors.
E. C. JOHNSON, }

Dated Victoria, the 6th Dec., 1886. de7

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be treated as delinquent.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 16th Dec., 1886. de21dw

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF E. A. WADHAMS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS against the Estate of E. A. Wadhams which accrued prior to the 17th day of February, 1885, and who are desirous of participating in the dividend about to be made, are requested to send their accounts, duly certified, to the undersigned at his office, Wharf street, Victoria, on or before SATTRDAY, the 15th day of January, 1887, on which day a dividend will be paid.

T. EARLE,
Trustee Estate of E. A. Wadhams.

Dated Victoria, 18th Dec., 1886. de19

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AS IT HAS BEEN agreed that Mr. SMITH TOMPKINS shall cease to be Manager of the

ELK HOTEL, COMOX,

As from the Sixth day of January, 1887, all accounts in respect of such Hotel must be sent in, in writing, to me, JOSEPH McPHEE, before that date; and henceforth I will not be responsible for any debs incurred by anyone without my express authority in writing.

J. McPHEE,

Dated 17th December, 1886. Comox, B. C. de19 1m

REWARD!

$1000 FOR THE CONVICTION OF THE person or persons who set fire to our store on the morning of the 22nd instant.

de23 2w MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A STEADY, FARM HAND WHO UNDERstands threshing, Etc.

de28 Apply to JAS. HABERT, Chemainus.

WANTED.

A MAN TO WORK ON FARM. MUST BE a good milker. Apply to

JAS. ROBB & SON,
4ja-1w Comox.

WANTED.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH BOARD, vicinity, Christ Church Cathedral; for a gentleman wishing to receive piano pupils at his residence.

Address: Herr HEINRICH BOHRER,
de28 Driard House.

TEACHER WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS FEMALE TEACHER wanted as principal of Nanaimo Girls' School. Applications addressed to the undersigned, will be received until WEDNESDAY, 22nd December. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1887.

M. WOLFE,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Nanaimo, Dec. 2nd, 1886. de3

IMPORTANT.

IF MR. HUME, TAILOR, FORMERLY OF Cornwall, Ontario, who did business in his wife's name, Agnes Hume, will call at the Post-office he will find a registered letter for him.

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EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA.

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, will re-open after the Xmas vacation, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

For terms, etc., apply to

jan1-1m MISS DUPONT.

CORRIG SCHOOL, VICTORIA.

A Boarding and Day School for Young Gentlemen.

THE NEXT TERM OPENS JANUARY 10th 1887. Thorough training by graduates and other efficient instructors.

A competent assistant for elementary mathematics is wanted immediately. ja4-d w. fm

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ACTIVE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE MARket offer opportunities to speculators to make money in Grain, Stocks, Bonds and Petroleum. Prompt personal attention given to orders by wire or mail. Correspondence solicited. Full information about the markets in our Book, which will be forwarded free on application.

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WILL RUN A

STEAM FERRY

Across James Bay

EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES

As long as the Bridge is closed. ja6

VICTORIA THEATRE.

MATINEE.

By special request of the Protestant Orphanage Home Committee, the performance of the

Blind Beggars and Ali Baba

by officers of H. M. S. "Cormorant" and Amateurs of Victoria, will be repeated on

Saturday Afternoon Next, January 8th, at 2 O'clock

in aid of the above Institution.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

FIFTY CENTS to all parts of the House. Children under 14 Twenty Five cents.

No Reserved Seats. Box Office at the Theatre open at 1.30 p. m. ja5-4t

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

MUSICAL.

PROFESSOR OF PIANO.

Herr Heinrich Bohrer,

FROM MONTREAL, HAS ARRIVED, AND will reside for a permanency in Victoria. Address the DRIARD HOTEL.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS WILL CONTINUE THE FUR business at the old stand formerly occupied by J. H. MARER, Government Street.

S. ISAACS.

N. B.—All work guaranteed. ja6-3w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

BUSH AND SPENCER, OF THE GARrick's Head, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. SPENCER assumes all liabilities contracted by the late firm, and receives all debts due the same.

J. P. BUSH.
E. W. SPENCER.

Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1887. ja6-3t

This Evening's Programme

—AT—

VICTORIA THEATRE.

1. Remember me..... Mr. Geo. Combe
2. Norma..Mandoline Solo by Don Jose Ramirez
3. Queen of the Tight Wire....Miss N. Holland
4. Overture.....Selections from Girofle-Girofla, Orchestra.
5. The Sea-king's Burial...Mr. A. B. Whitbeck
6. Our Famous Athletes..Sylvanio and Arthur
7. Marsas in the Cold, Cold ground, with variations—Xylophone Solo—Piano Solo, by C. Prince.
8. Non-a-ver—Sung in Italian...Mr. Geo. Combe
9. Skipping Rope Dance.....Miss G. Holland
10. The Spanish Troubadours, in their choicest Selections.
11. Barber of Seville, Violin Solo by D. Baernstein
12. Acrobatic Song and Dance, Sylvanio & Arthur

VICTORIA THEATRE

J. P. HOWE, Manager.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 10

America's great Opera Bouffo Artist,

MISS JEANNIE WINSTON

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40 - ARTISTS. - 40

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Monday,	- - PRINCE METHUSALEM
Tuesday,	- - - BOCCACCIO
Wednesday,	- - OATH OF LOVE
Thursday,	- QUEEN'S LACE HANDKERCHIEF

The largest and most complete Co. ever visiting Victoria

Reserved Seats at Waitt's. jan6

JOHNSON STREET WARD

Public Meeting.

Coun. W. A. Robertson

Will address the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward on

Friday Evening, 7th Inst.

at 7.30 o'clock, in the JOHNSON STREET WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, King's Road, Hillside Estate,

On Municipal Affairs Generally.

Candidates for the Mayoralty, as well as for the office of Councillors for the above Ward are invited to be present.

jan6-1d W. A. ROBERTSON.

HALL & GOEPEL,

Ship Brokers,

AND GENERAL AGENTS,

Government Street.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

The Cunard Steamship Line. Orders issued for passage from Great Britain or the Continent to Victoria, good for six months. Choice of Cabin Berths secured by telegraph free of charge.

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The Liverpool, London and Globe (Fire) Insurance Co. of Liverpool and London.

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The California Marine Insurance Company of San Francisco. The Union Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.

AGENTS.

The Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Accident Tickets 25c. per day or $4.50 per month. ja6-3m

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1887.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen,---Having been requested by many influential citizens to represent them as Councillor for the Yates Street Ward, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your election.

As many important works, the nature of which I am thoroughly acquainted with, will take place this year, I believe I shall be able to advance your interests and those of the city at large.

JOHN BRADEN.
Jan6

Yates Street Ward.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as a representative of Yates Street Ward in the City Council. I trust that my course during the past year has met with the approval of my constituents, and shall feel honored with a renewal of their confidence.

Respectfully,
R. LIPSETT.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Having been requested by a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my action during the past year has met with the approval of the Electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their confidence.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

CABLE NEWS.

The German Emperor Replies to Congratulation.

Northbrook Regrets His Inability to Enter the Cabinet.

Peers Reluctant to Enter the Cabinet—Monarch Steamship Co'y in Trouble Lansdowne unwilling to Surrender his Emoluments.

Germany's Army Bill.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The commission on the army bill discussed the second reading of the measure. Herr Rickert, progressionist, moved that the strength of the army in time of peace be 454,404. Herr Heure, member of the centre party, moved it be 468,409, as in the bill, but that the term of operation be three years instead of seven. Both motions were rejected. Herr Koeller, conservative, moved to restore the original draft of the second article, to the effect that from April 1st the infantry be composed of 534 battalions of cavalry, 465 squadrons of field artillery, and 364 batteries in action. This was rejected by 16 to 12. The article was then adopted as amended. On the first reading the third and fifth articles repeating such provisions of the old military law as are at variance with the present bill and providing for the operation of the latter in Bavaria and Wurtemburg passed without alteration. Heure proposed an amendment to article 4 exempting theological students from military service, which was rejected. Finally the committee reaffirmed the resolutions by a vote of 14 to 12, the report on the bill to be prepared on Friday. The debate on Heure's motion disclosed the fact that the centre divided, Ballestrem and Frankenstein opposing the clerical members. Koeller's motion was defeated by the combination of the centralists and progressionists.

The Emperor Replies.

Emperor William, in reply to the congratulations of the Russian Kaluga regiment, of which he is honorary colonel, sent the following telegram: "I was not disappointed in my expectation that the faithful Kaluga regiment would remember my entry into the army. I received with pleasure your good wishes so jubilantly expressed, and I shall preserve my attention to the regiment until the last moment of my life."

Thanks the Army.

The Official *Gazette* publishes the following from Emperor William to the Crown Prince Frederick William: "The army knows how near it always has been to my heart. It will be understood what feelings stir me at the thoughts of my having belonged to it for fully eighty years, and of the changes undergone with me during that period. At the time of my entry it lay beaten back to the furthest confines of the kingdom after the severest blow Prussia ever sustained, but the soldierly spirit which my glorious forefathers implanted remained unbroken, and soon put forth new shoots. This was improved in thosedays of liberation which are the noblest remembrances of my youth. This spirit the army preserved through honest labors in a long period of peace, and its glorious deeds in recent times show that the same spirit has been upheld in full strength and thriven still more. I have seen many changes in the outward form of the army during the generations passed through under my eyes, but in my inmost heart and feelings the army has not changed. It places honor and duty before all else. Its readiness to lay down its life for them is the tie which binds all Germans together and now unites grandsons and great-grandsons as firmly as it did their forefathers. It greatly rejoices me to be permitted to speak thus to the army and to be able to say that during these eighty years we assuredly belonged to one another fully and unreservedly. I thank the army for its loyalty and devotion to duty. Until my last breath these feelings of love and gratitude will remain the most vivid feelings of my heart."

Lansdowne Urgently Pressed.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Lord Salisbury is urgently pressing the Marquis of Lansdowne to accept office in the cabinet. It is now reported that Lord Lansdowne is not willing to surrender his emoluments in Canada, especially as the revenue from his estates is decreasing.

Goschen will Remain Alone.

It is now stated that Lord Salisbury has not communicated with the Marquis of Lansdowne. Other peers besides Lord Northbrook are reluctant to enter the cabinet. Goschen will probably remain alone.

A Chance for John L.

Jim Carney, prize fighter, was banqueted at Birmingham to-night, and will depart for America on the 14th to fight for the championship of the world.

Northbrook's Decision.

Lord Northbrook has decided not to accept a position in the cabinet. He has written to Goschen regretting his inability to join the ministry in view of conservative discontent and the doubtful nature of the agreement with Lord Salisbury.

Insolvency Proceedings.

Three petitions for a declaration of bankruptcy were filed to-day against the Monarch Steamship Company. Mr. Smith, chairman of the Company, was appointed by the court receiver of the corporation until Tuesday next, the concern to endeavor to recruit during the interval. The officials of the Company, in explanation of the filing of the petitions, say they had £195,000 debentures due on the 1st inst., and they fully expected the whole amount would have been provided for at the last meeting. However, this position proved unavailable, through a technical difficulty, and the protection of the court was sought, pending the adoption of the scheme by the Company.

Irishmen Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The fifty-six men arrested last August, at the time Father Fahey was taken in custody for resisting the collection of rent, and evictions on the Clanricarde estates at Woodford, county Galway, were to-day sentenced to terms of inprisonment ranging from twelve to eighteen months. The judge who delivered the sentences censured the inspectors of police and local magistrates for allowing rioting. He declared no chief secretary for Ireland, no under secretary, and no inspector- general could be justified in giving anorder to prevent the police from assisting the sheriff in making evictions or carrying on the process of law for the collection of rents due. Be it remembered that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who at the time of these riots was in special military command of the island, had a short time before caused it to be known that he would not permit the military to be used in eviction work without first being convinced that assistance was absolutely necessary. This withdrew from the sheriffs the military upon which they previously relied and with which they were usually accompanied in their undertakings, and the landlords contend has created a situation encouraging to lawlessness and rioting on the part of the defaulting tenants.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

There was another slight shock of earthquake at Summerville, N. C., yesterday morning.

Jas. W. Husted, republican, has been elected speaker of the assembly of New York state.

The pope will hold a consistory on the 20th inst., when he will nominate a number of bishops.

The number of letters handled in the Berlin postoffice for the new year delivery is over six millions.

Secretary Lamar, notwithstanding all rumors, was married to Mrs. Holt, of Macon, Ga., yesterday.

The K. of L. are becoming dissatisfied with the actions of their leaders. A general break-up is expected.

The republican legislative caucus held at Carson city, Nev., on Tuesday elected W. M. Stewart for U. S. senator.

Dartmouth hotel and a large number of other buildings were burned at Hanover, N.H., on Tuesday. The total loss is $125,000.

It is expected at Washington that Mr. Cox will fill the vacancy made by Mr. Hewitt on the ways and means committee.

Col. Julian McAllister, who up to three months ago was in command of the Benicia arsenal, California, died in New York on Monday last.

Rumors are persistently kept afloat in St. Petersburg and Odessa that Prince Alexander is arranging for his return to Sofia as king of Bulgaria.

M. Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, positively confirms his recent statement that Russia and Germany have concluded a direct alliance.

A man dressed in a dark suit of clothes committed suicide at Niagara Falls on Tuesday afternoon by jumping from the suspension bridge, a distance of 195 feet.

The contest over the property of the late millionaire J. H. Paine, was continued in New York on Tuesday. It looks as if the legal heirs had the best of the contest.

A thorough investigation of the Baltimore & Ohio railway collision will be held. Seventeen persons were killed, and out of fifteen passengers in the smoker not one escaped.

While Warden Brauer, of the zoological gardens at Berlin, was in the cage of the sea-horse on Tuesday, the animal threw him and bit him on the throat, inflicting injuries from which he died.

It is stated in Paris that a conference was held between M. Ferry and President Grevy with a view to the speedy dissolution of the present ministry and the formation of a Ferry-DeFreycinet cabinet.

The forming or equipment of troops has been forbidden at Panama. A new customs law has been published prohibiting the importation of umbrellas, canes and other articles which conceal knives and swords.

A special to the New York *World* says that the Queen is rapidly breaking up and general apprehension is felt that she may not live until the year is completed. This is the only shadow cast over the jubilee year.

Weatherby, Stevens & Co., dry goods merchants of Cincinnati, have made an assignment to James McGlenn. Their liabilities are $155,000, with assets valued at $138,000. The firm is a very old and prominent one.

President Cleveland has commuted the death sentence of John W. Parrott, of Arkansas, to five years' imprisonment, for the reason that he does not think that the prisoner's crime is sufficient to hang him. Parrott is the man who killed Editor McAdams a short time ago.

An English journalist who has just returned to London from Ireland states that over wide areas in the west and south he found the people undergoing incredible privations. Thousands of men, women and children in remote districts are destitute of money, food and clothing and are dying of starvation.

The discovery was made in Chicago on Monday that J. L. Roy and Paul Douglas, wholesale and retail jewelers, had closed their store and absconded, leaving liabilities amounting to $30,000. The cheeky fellows left a note explaining that on account of hard luck they intended going back to their old home in Windsor, Ont.

Every stranger or foreigner visiting Frankfort and other German cities is subject to quite a state of siege. Immediately after the arrival of a stranger the police authorities demand a passport. If he cannot produce one he or she must either procure one at the nearest U. S. legation or submit to annoyances, if not the per-emptory order to leave at once.

Three indictments against the accused express robbers were found by the grand jury at St. Louis on Tuesday. Witrock, Haight and Weaver all pleaded guilty and were sentenced to imprisonment, the two former for seven years and the latter to five years in the penitentiary. There is a possibility of Frothingham getting off as the general impression is that he is not guilty

The New York *Tribune* in an editorial says: Amid the rumors of wars and hopes for peace in Europe one fact which is significant is to be observed. The greatest banking syndicate in the world positively refuses further loans to Russia. . . . The German banks also refuse further loans as an act of self-defense; and though it is observed that bankruptcy never kept a nation from going to war, it is not to be doubted that the impossibility of securing a war loan in the money markets of Europe will have a decidedly pacific influence at St. Petersburg.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Coun. Vigelius is a candidate for re-election in Yates street ward. He has made a good representative.

Coun. Lipsett is again a candidate for the representation of Yates street ward at the council board. He also has proved an excellent member of the council board.

AMERICAN NEWS.

One of the Most Fiendish Murders on Record.

The New Iron Steamer for the Burrard Inlet Route.

Baptist Mission School Burned—Manufacture of Oleomargarine Prohibited—Death of a Member of the Old Guard.

Incendiarism.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 5.—An incendiary fire this morning burned the Baptist mission school; insurance $8,000. It will be rebuilt immediately and the school will not be stopped.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Indications for Oregon and Washington Territory: Continued warm, cloudy weather; occasional showers.

Was at Waterloo.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Victor Tarde, of Medina county, died yesterday, aged 95 years. He was a member of the famous old guard of Napoleon I. and served in several engagements, including the battle of Waterloo.

No Oleomargarine.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—The buterine factories of Robinson & Co., in this city, and of Alleghany, Pa., closed to-day on account of the state law prohibiting the manufacture of oleomargarine. Over 100 persons were thrown out of work.

Their First Snow.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 5.—Snow fell here after midnight to a depth of three inches. This is the second snow this winter; something almost unknown before.

Our New Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—To-day the keel of a new iron steamer was being laid in the yard of the Union Iron works. The steamer, of which the foundation was laid yesterday, will be one of 1200 tons burden, and is being built for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., and is intended by them for passenger trade between Victoria and the mainland.

Earth Rumblings.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—A special from Paige, Texas, says that a slight shock of earthquake occurred there. No serious damage was done. A wooden cistern, which had been lowered into an excavation, sank four inches lower. The negroes were greatly alarmed. The shock was felt for miles, and apparently passed from north to south. A few people claim to have heard a rumbling noise.

Murder Most Foul.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—A bundle of bloody clothing was found yesterday in Lexington and caused much surmise. To-day farmer Brooks discovered near the place the head of a man which had been severed from the body and near it other portions of the body covered by snow. The head was gashed and distorted by a terrible wound and it had evidently been chopped from the body with a dull axe. About a mile from where the head was found an arm was discovered. Investigation discovered in a deep gully a mutilated trunk. It was naked, and deep cuts in the hip and leg indicated the intention of the murderers of severing the left leg as they had the right, which had been rudely chopped off at the thigh. The body is thought to be that of a hard-working man.

Later reports from Lexington are to the effect that the murdered man has been fully identified as Geo. A. Codman, the missing Somerville millman, but there is no clue whatever to the perpetrator of the fiendish act.

MEXICO.

Patti Triumphs.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 5.—Madame Patti made her appearance here last night at the National Theatre, and was received with great enthusiasm, being recalled five times after each song and showered with roses.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Governor-General Declines the Honor.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—On inquiry being made at Rideau hall to-day concerning the cable dispatch stating that the Marquis of Lansdowne had been offered a position in the British ministry, it was learned that such a dispatch had been received and that his excellency had replied to the effect that he was not prepared at the present time to relinquish his official duties as governor-general of Canada, and that he must therefore decline the proffered position.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

Referring to the article on the branch railway bond in yesterday's issue, written upon the supposition that the *Guardian* was correct in its statements, we are informed that that paper was quite inaccurate. The railway could not get the $37,000 bonus from the bank until they had given a bond, with five names submitted, three of which were chosen, that they would run a daily service in perpetuity. This trustees' bond will hold good for three years, when, if all matters now in dispute between the property holders and the company are settled, it will be surrendered and the company's bond to operate the branch line in perpetuity will then come in force. By this it will be seen that the city of New Westminster is amply secured, and in even a better position than before, as it has the bond of the railway company instead of that of the trustees, who may at any time sever their financial connection with the railway.

THE NANAIMO ELECTION.

George Thompson Elected by a Large Majority.

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—The following are the returns of the vote polled on Monday last for a representative in the local house in place of W. Raybould, deceased: Geo. Thompson, 335; C. C. McKenzie, 109; C. C. Lewis, 52. Mr. Thompson was to-day declared elected by the returning officer.

[Mr. Thompson is a supporter of the present administration and a worthy successor of the late lamented Mr. W. Raybould.—ED.]

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

A number have announced themselves as candidates for municipal honors, stating that they have been requested by the ratepayers so to do. This is brief, but in this case not to the point. The voters would like to know a little about the line of conduct candidates propose following should they be elected. The sewerage scheme has been delayed for the new council to deal with, and ratepayers are anxious to be informed as to the intentions of the several candidates on this important matter. It will probably form the chief item of the year's work, and the majority of the people would disfavor the election of councillors pledged to oppose or delay the scheme, as they believe that there is the greatest necessity for at once beginning the construction of the system. There are other matters that will occupy the attention of the incoming council, and it is but right and proper that those who seek the places of honor in the gift of the city should state the line of conduct they have laid out for themselves in case of election. Neither of the three candidates for the mayoralty have done other than state that they were in the field; the candidates for seats at the council board have also been as uncommunicative. By all means let them come out and state in a straightforward way what they intend doing should they be honored with election.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

Edmonds, *et. al.*, *vs.* The Canadian Pacific Railway—This case came on for trial yesterday, and occupied the whole day.

Mr. Pooley (Davie & Pooley) on behalf of plaintiffs, asked for the injunction to be continued, quoting a large number of authorities bearing upon the subject as far back as the terms of union.

At the conclusion of his argument Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., on behalf of the railway, rose to reply, when his lordship stated that he did not think it necessary. While of the opinion that his decision would be the means of inflicting a grievous wrong upon the property-owners aforesaid, the decision of the supreme court of Canada lately given in an exactly similar case recognizing the right of the Canadian Pacific railway company to enter upon lands similarly situated forbade him at arriving at any other judicial conclusion than one in support of the said decision. He at the same time took occasion to say that from his knowledge of the circumstances and merits of the case he deeply regretted having to adopt the course of ordering the injunction to be dissolved. He would therefore dissolve the injunction restraining the company from constructing the line from Port Moody to English Bay, and also the injunction restraining the company from applying for immediate possession of the land for right of way.

Mr. Drake applied to have the injunctions dissolved in the cases of Johnson *vs.* the C. P. R. and Webster *vs.* the C. P. R.

An order dissolving the same was granted.

It is understood that the costs of all legal proceedings will be defrayed by the railway company.

NANAIMO.

(Free Press.)

We hear the following names mentioned in connection with the mayoralty for 1887: D. Smith, E. Quennel, G. Campbell, and R. Gibson. We have also heard that the present incumbent will be asked to again accept nomination, but we understand that Mayor Bate is not likely to accept re-nomination.

John W. James, the junior partner in the firm of Preece & James, of the Red Lion brewery, Nanaimo river bridge, left for parts unknown on Saturday last with about $600 of the funds of the firm. It appears that he made a number of collections on Friday and left for other lands leaving his partner in the lurch. Mr. Preece has called in the indebtedness of the firm, which he will pay, and the business is to be continued.

The work of grading the branch line from the Comox extension of the Island railway around Diver lake to the No. 5 shaft of the Wellington collieries, is progressing favorably. This branch leaves the Comox extension line near Mr. Wall's Wellington hotel, and follows around the lower end of the lake.

Mr. Blackett has completed the 125 foot span Howe truss bridge across the mill stream, just above the sawmills of Messrs. Haslam & Lees. This bridge, which is 66 feet above the water of the stream rests om two abutments 47 feet high. The abutments rest on a foundation of masonry. The bridge is strongly and well built, and will stand any strain that will have to be placed on it. Work is progressing on the trestle work connecting the bridge with Newcastle Reserve. In a few day's time the work of laying the track will be commenced.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Vancouver News.)

Track laying between the Hastings mill and False creek will be commenced in a few days. Two more vessels are to be chartered from England bringing steel rails to the Inlet for use on the C. P. R.

(Guardian.)

It is not probable that anyone will enter the lists to contend with Mayor Dickinson. We have heard of two ambitious citizens who aspire to the office, but they have no chance, and he will have a walk over.

We learn on excellent authority that the Department of Marine and Fisheries seriously contemplates at an early date the placing of a large number of lobsters in the North Arm, Burrard Inlet and Bedwell Bay. The enterprise would be a success and add materially to the wealth and resources of the Province.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Speaker Shakespeare took the chair a 8:20 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hastie, leader of the opposition, wished to know when the legislation, as foreshadowed in the speech from the throne, would be brought forward.

Premir Muir moved a resolution affirming prohibition, and after a few remarks by different members, the question was put and resulted in a tie, the speaker giving a casting vote in the affirmative.

The house then adjourned until Wednesday next.

Thirty-two socialists were expelled from Frankfort during the closing days of the year.

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We deeply regret the failure of the market and library bylaws to meet the approval of the ratepayers. The bylaws deserved a better fate. No more necessary measures were ever offered to the ratepayers. The farmers are entitled to every consideration and assistance at the hands of the city folk; and as to the valuable library which was offered for a mere song, the people literally threw away the chance of obtaining a great literary bargain which will not again be presented. The councillers expressed their views on the failure last evening; but there is nothing for it save to accept the verdict with becoming grace and resignation.

BRITISH TRADE DEPRESSION.

The final report of the royal commission appointed to investigate the reasons for the prolonged depression of trade in Great Britain has been published and circulated among the members of parliament. The commission says that in its opinion the chief features of the commercial situation are: 1st—The very serious falling off in the exchangeable value of the product of the soil. 2nd—The increase of production of nearly all other classes of commodities. 3rd—The tendency in the supply of commodities to outrun the demand. 4th—The consequent diminution in profit obtainable by production. 5th—A similar diminution in the rate of interest on invested capital. The commission makes no suggestion as to a remedy, which we think they should have done. The members know, if they know anything, that free trade is sapping the life-blood of the country, beggaring the agriculturalist, the manufacturer and the artisan. Give Great Britain a protective tariff and in a few months there would not be an idle loom, an empty workshop, a starving mechanic or an unoccupied farm in the united kingdom. As the case stands now all foreign countries and nearly all British colonies meet English goods at their customs houses with an almost prohibitive duty. How *can* England prosper in the face of so monstrous an absurdity as her present fiscal policy?

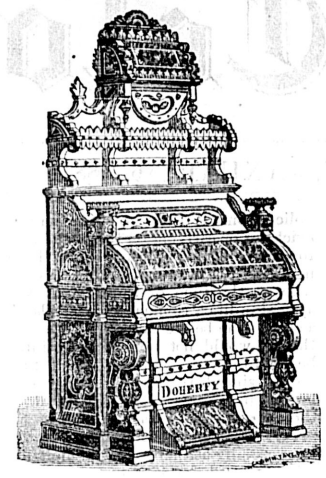
"NOT THAT KIND OF PERSON."

Mr. Justice Henry's decision in the Queen *vs* Farwell, takes the position that there never has been a legal transfer of the railway belt of land by the Province to the Dominion government. He says that the mere act of reservation of itself by the government of British Columbia did not and could not vest any title in the Dominion government, and the statute subsequently passed by the British Columbia legislature did not purport to convey the lands mentioned in the proclamation of reservation. The government of the Dominion, as a government, had no authority to receive a grant of land in trust in the manner contemplated by the act of the British Columbia legislature, and the Dominion government being incapable of holding a title to the lands, such title remains in the government of British Columbia. The statute did not describe or locate any lands capable of being ascertained when it was passed. There were a number of other points raised, but the effect of the judgment is to declare that the grant of lands by the British Columbia legislature to the Dominion government in aid of the Canadian Pacific railway is void and inoperative. The Toronto *Globe* remarks "that as British Columbia has secured the object for which the lands were granted to the Dominion it is doubtful if any further steps will be taken by the legislature of the province to confirm the Dominion government's titles to the land in question." It is not flattering to the legislature of British Columbia to be told that they stand prepared to take advantage of an error on the part of the Ottawa government, and repudiate the most important clause in the union after the province has been made the recipient of immense advantages from the Dominion. No; if the transfer has not yet been legally made, the *Globe* may rest satisfied that it will be made. The Dominion government have made the road in good faith, and the province will meet them in the same fair and honorable spirit. All the legislatureh as to do is to make sure that the absurd claims of the Dominion government to the "royal metals" contained in the belt is abandoned, and that grants of land made before the route of the railway was surveyed are respected and confirmed in accordance with the terms of union. These two points made clear there is no obstacle in the way of a proper transfer of the lands.

OVERCROWDING THE RANGES.

Is there any section besides Montana and Wyoming Territory to which the dismal description given below by the effects of overcrowding cattle ranges can be applied? Is there no part of this lovely province where the bunch grass, once so luxuriant and plentiful, has been eaten out and where stockraisers are anxiously casting about for a substitute? It would be well for public men and cattleraisers to interchange ideas on this most important subject to see if some scheme for averting the calamity which has befallen the country south of us cannot be evolved. The interest is so important and the ruin should it overtake the country, would be so widespread in its effects that one can scarcely read the following article without experiencing a feeling of alarm. If our bunch grass, like that of Montana and Wyoming, is disappearing, what is to take its place? That is a question which cannot be too early answered by some person who has studied the industry and can furnish a satisfactory explanation. The article from which we quote and to which we wish to draw serious attention, is taken from the Chicago *Mail*. It says: There is not a hotel in Chicago where one does not meet daily anxious-looking ranchmen, some of them millionaires by repute, owners of herds with thousands of steers in them, who are here negotiating the sale of their properties. They have amassed fortunes. They were pioneers in raising cattle on the plains, when the grass was plenty and the ranges as free as air. They are anxious now and their faces troubled, because they see the fortunes which they were years amassing, fortunes on the hoof still and spread over the plains threatened by the disappearance of the grass. In the testimony at Laramie the Chicago men were told, as an instance, of one herd for which $37,000 was paid a year ago last spring. Twelve thousand dollars was paid to winter them. When marketed they were as thin as they could be, and when sold they brought $27,000, instead of the $37,000 they cost. The next witnesses said that there was going to be next spring a panic among cattlemen; that they had worked their mine out. The few early ones who went into herding before it was overdone, who had the free prairies to fatten their steers on and who made haste to get rich and get out, were the only lucky ones. There is to be next spring, so they believe at Laramie, such a pricking of great western ranche balloons as had never yet before been heard of. A Chicago lawyer who accompanied the Chicago men out to Wyoming to take the testimony, told the writer that he mingled with the Englishmen who had bought interests in cattle ranches; that he was at their club at Laramie. They are, he found, all striving to get out. They see their fate and are only anxious about saving some of the wreckage. The bunch grass is gone; not a loss to throw an ordinary man into a panic. But it is enough to make the owner of 50,000 head of cattle turn pale. The great, long, heavy grass of the prairies, which is juicy and fattening in the summer and which in winter dries standing, so that, with even two feet of snow on the ground, its cured tops poke themselves above the surface—that is the "bunch grass." It has fattened millions of cattle on the ranges for twenty years. It has been burned over by prairie fires, trampled on by thousands of hoofs and eaten by the cattle, until it has at last been driven out. The pastures have year by year grown smaller and smaller, the herds bigger and bigger. The grass has meanwhile been eaten closer and closer until last summer the "bunch grass" grew only to the height of a few inches. Now the whole cattle grazing country is in a panic. The beeves are going into a fierce winter with no fodder. At Laramie the Englishmen say that overcrowding has eaten the grass so fast that seed, root and all has been devoured. The result will be a vast and wide spread liquidation among the cattle raisers. There has been more or less comment on this situation in the territories; and there have been some newspaper articles written on the deplorable plight of the cattlemen, the cattle kings as well as the little rangers. But the news brought back by this party of Chicagoans puts the matter in a very much more sensational way than anybody here could believe possible. They predict disaster for the whole industry out there. They say that it is absolutely inevitable that tens of thousands of cattle should starve this winter. They declare that the cattle range is revolutionized, and that many great cattle owners are simply staring ruin in the face. The cattle lived on the bunch grass. It is gone.

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" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
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" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

A Montreal despatch, which has been going the rounds of the press, to the effect that Col. Straubenzie, D.A.G., and Major Mattice, B.M., had received notification that their services would not be required after April 1st, is wholly without foundation. There is no intention of arbitrarily interfering with existing arrangements.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney have arrived at Ottawa.

Dangerous counterfeit ten dollar Bank of Commerce bills are circulating in Ottawa. The paper is slightly darker than that in the genuine notes.

Alex. Fair's sawmill at Omemee has been burned; loss $5,000; uninsured.

Wm. H. Thomas, aged seventeen, of Toronto, learning that a warrant was out for his arrest, charging him with outraging the nine-year-old daughter of Wm Andrews, gave himself up.

Edward Mortis, about twenty-five years old and a Canadian, was killed by Louis Bougher, a respected farmer of Long Rapids, Mich., while with a charivari party demanding money to buy whisky for the crowd.

QUEBEC.

E. Senecal & Co., dry goods merchants of Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities $5,000; assets $2,000.

Monseigneur Racine, of Sherbrooke, has been elevated by the Pope to the dignity of Roman count and assistant at the Pontifical throne.

Information has been received that a son of Hon. L. Beaubien, of Montreal, who has been blind since childhood, has had sight restored to one of his eyes by a Parisian oculist.

A heavy sleigh got stuck on the railway track near Bluebonnets, and the driver, seeing the train coming, unhitched the horses. The sleigh was smashed and the locomotive derailed, but the passengers escaped with a fright.

Judgment for $150 and costs of action has been given F. E. Gilman in his $10,000 action against E. E. Gilbert and others for conspiring against him at the time of his connection with the defunct Exchange Bank.

A cablegram from Rome announces the serious illness of Father LeClair, whose death is hourly expected.

The proprietors of the Montreal *Star* had their Christmas number printed in New York and arranged with the collector of customs for its free entry as educational matter, but the customs agent asked them to pay a duty of thirty per cent. on the importation, and the matter has been referred to Ottawa.

It is understood that the *habeas corpus* proceedings in the case of Hoke, the Peoria, Ill., defaulting bank book-keeper, at Montreal, have been discontinued, and that Hoke will be taken back to the States.

It has been ascertained that the fire in Turcotte's wholesale dry goods store, Montreal, by which a loss of $20,000 was sustained, was caused by burglars carrying open lights about the basement while selecting goods to take away.

NOVA SCOTIA.

An Imperial federation league has been formed at Halifax, with the following as general committee:—Sir Adams G. Archibald, Archbishop O'Brien, Mayor Mackintosh, Hon. A. G. Jones, Ald. Stephen, Messrs. M. B. Daly, M. P., B. W. Chipman, J. S. McLean, W. C. Silver, Adam Burns, John Doull, Col. Lane, and Col. Black.

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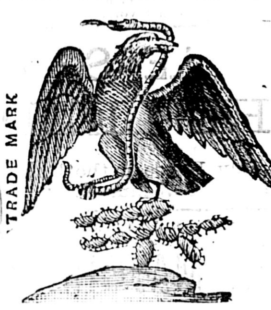
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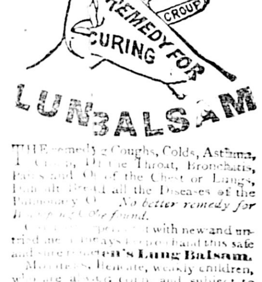
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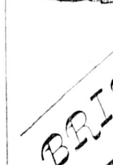
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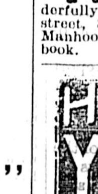
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MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the Nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the Polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming Election; and it is further provided that the Polling, if any, at such Election, shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council by By-Law appoint; therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a Poll shall be demanded at the Election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a Poll shall be demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the Thursday aforesaid, at the respective places following, that is to say:—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer of the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22d day of December, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.
[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
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LAND NOTICES.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of cutting timber, (1430 acres) one thousand four hundred and thirty acres of land situated near Malaspina Strait, in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post distant 162 chains 50 links true east from the northeast post of our timber lease No. 13; thence true east 145 chains; thence true south 125 chains, to the northern boundary of lease No. 13; thence true west 75 chains; thence true north 55 chains; thence true west 70 chains; thence true north 70 chains to the place of beginning.

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Burrard Inlet, 10th Nov., 1886. no17 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post B; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement.

J. S. HELMCKEN,
R. H. HALL,
WM. CHARLES,
CHAS. W. C. CLIFFORD.
Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island,
30th September, 1886. no20 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated 20th day of May, 1886, at post E; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains to point of commencement at point E.

H. S. MASON,
H. G. LEWIS,
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
JAMES BURNS.
Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island,
20th September, 1886. no20 2m

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, North-West Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no25 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia river; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. de2 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook. EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886.
de26 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popeum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District, from Sicamoose Narrows to Okanagon Lake.

M. LUMBY,
Secretary for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1886. de25 6w

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Remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of assessment made in 1885. Taxes collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1886.

Name of Person Assessed.	*Description of Tax*	*Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.*	*Amount*
Allsop, Thomas	Real property	Part of section 71, 3 59/60 acres, Lake District	$ 30
Anderson, A	" "	Section 19, range 2 E. 57 acres, North Saanich Dis.	1 50
Cæsar, Randall	" "	Section 67, 100 acres, Lake District	5 00
Clarke, W. R.	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 72, 54 acres, part of sec. 73, 54 acres, and part of sec. 74, 54 acres, Lake District	11 25
Draper, Catherine	Real property	Lot 2, sec. 5, 1 acre, Topaze Avenue, Victoria District	2 25
Green, A A &Prevost, J.C.	" "	Part of S. 19, ¾ acre, part of S. 68, 1½ acres " "	6 00
Heay, Ellenor, Mrs.	" "	Lot 4, sections 45 and 85, 87 acres	6 00
Irvine, Robert	" "	Lots 12 & 25, ss 29 & 30, 2½ acres, Oakland " "	1 50
Reid, Thomas	" "	L. 3, s. 36, 14.50 ac's, ls. 2 & 3, s. 37, 50 ac's " "	13 60
Scott, Edmund	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 3, range 1 E., 98¼ ac. es, S. Saanich Dis	8 13
Short, William	Real property	Lot 16, section 74, 4.72 acres, Victoria District	88
Wilson, William	" "	Part of section 21, 25 acres, " "	14 00
Rithet, R. P.	" "	Lot 8, section 25, Richmond estate, " "	1 00
Unknown	" "	Part of lot 23, sections 29 & 30, 5 acres, " "	2 50

IN ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN AND SOOKE DISTRICTS.

Blackall, George	Real property	Part of section 10, 2 acres, Esquimalt District	$ 4 00
Buck, George	" "	E. ½ of l. 8, & all of l. 9, suburban l. 45, Esquimalt Dis	75
Bruce, Josephine	" "	Part of the W. ½ of lot 5, and part of the E. ½ of lot 6, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Chilovick, E.	" "	Part of lot 18, part of the E. ½ of lot 24, and part of lot 25, suburban lot 43, Esquimalt District	1 12
Crocket, George	" "	Lot 14, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Dall, W. L.	" "	Part of suburban lots 33 and 34, 2 40/41 acres, part of suburban lot 49, 3⅞ acres, and part of suburban lot 51, ¼ acre, Esquimalt District	10 30
Hanvey, C B. H.	" "	Lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	1 50
Keller, J. P.	Real and wild land.	Part of suburban lot 50, 20/21 of 6 acres " "	20 36
Lawrence, George	" "	Section 76, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	8 25
Nesbitt, Samuel, estate	Real property	Part of lot 68, subdivision lots 19&21, Esquimalt Dis't	6 00
Orr, Cyrus	" "	Lot 23, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Salmon, E. J	" "	Lots 25 and 29, sec. 31, " "	1 50
Salmon, E. J., & Levy, Jos.	" "	W. ½ of lot 32, and 15 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis't	75
Do. do.	" "	45 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	60
Strand, Louis	" "	Lot 18, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Weller, George	" "	Lot 23, suburban lots 10 and 25, " "	6 00
Wren, John, estate	" "	Part of lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria, W., " "	40
Wilcox, James estate	" "	Subd's 7, 8, 15 & 16, of l. 113, s. 31, Victoria W., Es. D.	1 50
Salmond, William	Real and wild land.	Part of section 37, 131 acres Sooke District	8 80
Holmes, James	" "	Part of sec. 67, 25 acres, and 67a, 25 ac's, Metchosin D	3 75

IN BARCLAY, COAST, RUPERT, SAYWARD, RENFREW, JAMES' ISLAND AND QUATSINO DISTRICTS.

British American Pkg. Co.	Real property		$ 12 50
Clarke, W. R.	Real and wild land.	½ S. E. ¼ of section 28, 75 acres, Barclay District	4 88
do	" "	⅛ portion of 1 undivided ⅛ of s. 13, 775 ac's, Coast D.	60 00
do	" "	⅛ of section 14 and 15, 769½ acres, Coast District	50 00
do	" "	N.E. ¼ of section 21, 80 acres, Coast District	10 40
do	" "	S. ¼ of section 2, 250 acres, Rupert District	16 25
Hall, A. J.	" "	Section 4, 148 acres,	9 62
Richards, F. G., Jr.	" "	N.E. ¼ of section 28, 160 acres, Barclay District	10 40
Major, C. G.	" "	S.E. ¼ of section 10, 114 acres, and W. ½ of S.W. ¼ of section 11, 80 acres, Coast District	25 22
Mara, J. A	" "	N.W. ¼ of section 10, 88 acres, and W. ½ of N.E. ¼ of section 10, 77 acres, Coast District	21 46
Miller, James	" "	Sec. 14, 160 acres, and sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward Dis.	16 25
Reid, James	" "	S. ½ of section 7, range 2, 62 acres, Coast District	4 03
Russell, Alexander	" "	Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1,789 acres, Sayward D.	116 29
Robertson, W. A., Gerow, G C, and Braden, Jno.	" "	Section 1, 400 acres, Renfrew District	26 00
Stephens, Edward	" "	One undivided ⅛ of sec. 15, 163¾ acres, Quatsino Dis.	10 00
Scoville, James	Real property	Section 2, 145 acres, James' Island	1 50
Warren, J. D	Real and wild land.	Section 3, range 5, 160 acres, Coast District	10 40

And in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above districts.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 22nd January, 1887, at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1886.

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For further particulars see our priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

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GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with M. W[illegible]

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things, which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these, Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one Thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
de12 Provincial Secretary

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor in Council, has been pleasd to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday, the 24th day of December 1886, until Tuesday, the 4th day of January 1887, both dates inclusive; and during such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., December 22nd, 1886. de24td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. J. S. Helmcken, Wm. Charles, R. H. Hall and Chas. W. C. Clifford.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 11th Nov., 1886. no26 2m

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof. WM. SMITHE,

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Jan. 5.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Jan. 5.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—A Choquette, Miss Baronovitch, Preston, G Williams, N Henry, Rev J Dasonville, D S Miller, F S Wheeler, A Paul, H B Blanchard, A Primrose, W McCabe.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—J Sinclair and wife, Jno Haynes, D E Brown, T Tompkins, A W Bush, Mrs Clark, C A Bigger, Jno Gannon, E A Morrissey, Jno McWhinney, Geo Higgett, C Reid, Capt Gaudin, S Brighouse, Mountford, S Furey, Barker, Campbell, Field, Korster.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—Albion Iron Works, B C S & P Co, C & J Doughty, G A Powell & Co, J H Todd & Son, M W Waitt, Nichols & R, P McQuade, R Jamieson, Thos Earle, T R Smith, V & E Tel Co, W Wilson, Wells Fargo & Co, N P Ex.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Exp Co, Mrs Colwell, Cowan, Shaw & Co, Henderson Bros.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

January 5th, 1887.

A. Dods, Barkerville, B. C.
— Kirkland, Ladner's Landing.

FOR Prime Cheese go to Fell & Co's. *

FOR Christmas Hams go to Fell & Co's. *

FOR Choice Canada and Island Butter go to Fell & Co's. *

SEE FELL & Co's window for bon bons and crystal fruits. *

A FULL supply of School Books, at Jamieson's. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

"SHE," by Haggard. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

YUKON.—W. M. Bennett & H. E. Cutter have 500 sleighs ready for the Yukon miners at Juneau. 5w

CALL at Brown & White's and see their new Millinery at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. 1m

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS of Graphic, London News, Queen, and Pictorial World, at Jamieson's Bookstore. *

SCHOLARS' COMPANIONS, containing ruler, holder, slate and lead pencils, for 10 cents, at Jamieson's. *

THE best $1 white shirts in Victoria can be had at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. Warranted linen fronts, all reinforced. †

GOOD PRICES will be paid for cast-off clothing, or taken in exchange for work at the Victoria Dye Works, T. W. PIERRE, Tailor, Yates street. *

M. & H. A. FOX have just received a large assortment of the best Sheffield cutlery. Call and examine it at their store opposite the White House. 2w

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

A Hint.

The favorite Brussels glove is just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE. 2w

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

FELT BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS for the million—warm-lined, low-priced—at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell, opposite the postoffice. 2w.

ALMANACS.—London News, Carrell's, Frank Leslie's, Bow Bells, Queen, Canadian Raphael's, Orion's, Zadkiel's, Vox Stellarum for 1887, at Jamieson's, Government street, *

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

2,000 Yards

25c.	All Wool	25c.
25c.	Grey Flannel.	25c.

Lansdowne House, Yates street.
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AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The highest cash prices will be paid for superfluous or cast-off Garments, Pants, Coats, etc. Note address, Johnson street, near Broad. COONEY & WHITE. 1m

Just Opened.

A splendid lot of strong English made boots and shoes for ladies and gentlemen at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell, opposite postoffice. 2w

Mother Carey's Salve.

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

"THE WORLD went well then," by W. Besant; "The nine of hearts," by Farjeon; "Married in haste," by Blanche Rosevelt; "Traits and stories of Irish peasantry," by Carleton, just received at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s *

THE FINEST stock of goods for the Xmas holidays ever imported into the province, can be seen at M. W. WAITT & Co's book store, embracing all the latest novelties in plush and leather, marked at prices to suit the times. *

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

At Reduced Prices.

Just received fine stock of best ornamental gold and all kinds of mouldings also a fine assortment of genuine steel engravings and works of art. Pictures mounted; cabinet work a specialty; low prices. J. SOMMERS, Government street, opp, Redfern's jewelery store. Inspection invited. *

YOU will find at the Arcade new wings and birps of surpassing beauty as well as a full line of fur mantlets with tails, and some very cheap black fur capes from $1.75 each. The above have been marked down low in consequence of not having arrived before Xmas, and all fancy holiday goods left over will be sold at 20 per cent discount off regular rates for the next ten days. D. SPENCER, Arcade, Government street. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

THE annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent society is postponed till Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

POLICE NOTES. — Fanny Eastman, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.... John Truran, stealing; case dismissed.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Mr. Jno. Baker, expert accountant. Persons wishing their books revised will do well to call upon Mr. Baker.

THE following have received contracts from the marine department: Lawrence Goodacre, meats, etc.; P. McQuade, ship chandlery; A. J. Rowbotham & Co., groceries; J. J. Wilson, bread.

THE Canadian Pacific earnings for the eleven months ending 30th November are $9,183,703; working expenses, $3,864,462; net profits $3,423,241, against $2,984,183 for the same period of 1885.

THE HANDSOME sum of $372.85 was handed over to the B. C. Benevolent Society yesterday, being the receipts from the concert recently given at The Victoria by the officers of H. M. S. Cormorant and leading amateurs of this city.

THE man who entered David Green's clothing store has turned up on the other side of the line. He escaped on the Geo. E. Starr, which fact is known by his having sold an overcoat while crossing the straits. The coat has been identified as one stolen from Mr. Green's store.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. During the time the James Bay bridge is closed a bus will be run every fifteen minutes from corner of Government and Fort streets to the government buildings across the bay, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. and until 8 p. m., beginning to-day.

MAYOR DICKINSON has at length consented to stand for reelection to the New Westminster mayoralty. He has been a faithful and efficient chief magistrate and is justly popular with all classes. His return under such circumstances would seem to be unquestioned.

FLOWERS.—Mr. W. Haynes plucked several varieties of flowers yesterday morning, all of them blossoms that bloom in the summer. Eastern visitors to Victoria cannot understand why we have no cold weather, seeing that Nanaimo and outstanding districts are now having four and five feet of snow.

THE TEASER.—It was not Wilson Bros. but Thos. Gowen of the Novelty Iron Works, who has the contract for the machinery of the steamer Teaser. The machinery will be of the surface condenser, compound type, and will develop 120 horse power, with all the latest improvements which extended practice can suggest.

RAISINS.—Mr. E. M. Johnson presented us with a delicious bunch of raisins yesterday which came from the vineyard of Mr. David Hewes, of Tuston City, Los Angeles Co., Cal. Mr. Hewes is the gentleman who recently purchased a large amount of real estate on Yates street, and who intends to erect substantial brick buildings thereon shortly.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—The attention of the theatre going public is called to the excellent programme for this evening at the above theatre in another column. Judging by the programme a splendid treat is in store for those who are fortunate enough to hear the Spanish Troubadours in their farewell appearance, after a successful engagement of four weeks in this city, during which time they have made many friends. As the prices are within the reach of everybody a full house should greet them. *

A SAD CASE.—Yesterday morning at the police court, Fannie Eastman was charged with vagrancy and being drunk about the streets. His honor, previous to sentencing the woman, said that he was sorry to see her in the dock again after the good advice he had given her some months ago. He did not think that anything he might say to her now would do her the slightest amount of good. "Not a bit, Mr. Johnson," interrupted the woman. "Well," resumed his honor, "I shall now put you where you shall not be able to continue your evil courses." This woman has been before the police magistrate many times and despite his efforts and those of kindly disposed persons she does not try to turn from her evil ways.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers elect of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, were installed last evening by Grand Warden J. H. McIlram, assisted by the grand officers of the R. W. grand lodge of the Province: Noble Grand—A. Henderson; Vice Grand—Peter Dempster; R. Sec.—R. W. Fawcatt; Per. Sec.—Richard Jones; Treasurer—G. H. Maynard; Warden—W. Hick. Conductor—R. P. McLennan; Outside Guard—W. H. Huxtable; Inside Guard—Jas. Davies; R. S. N. G.—Michael McCahill; L. S. N. G.—M. G. Blanchard; R. S. V. G.—E. A. Bates; L. S. V. G.—W. Sommerville; R. S. S.—Michael Baker; L. S. S.—Fred. Norris; Organist—Prof. Palmer. After the installation, the officers elect and members adjourned to the New England restaurant where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, congratulatory speeches indulged in, and a general good time enjoyed.

ANOTHER CANADIAN PACIFIC BRANCH.—The Iron Range Northern Railroad Company is a new company organized for the purpose of building a road from some point on the Iron range between Two Harbors and Tower to a connection with the Canadian Pacific, the object being to develop the iron interests and the country generally north and east of Tower along the extension of the Iron Range. The organization is separate and distinct from the Iron Range railroad company, but will act in harmony with the latter. The main line will be built, however, at an early day, together with branches. The incorporators of the new company are:—C. Tower, of Philadelphia; S. P. Ely, of Cleveland; George C. Stone, of St. Paul; C. Tower, jr., R. H. Lee, H. F. Thompson, A. H. Viele, I. P. Beck, and W. B. Dixon, of Duluth. At the Canadian line this road will connect with the Canadian Pacific, bringing Duluth into all-rail connection with Port Arthur and other Canadian points.—*Railroad Record.*

THE BY-LAWS DEFEATED.

The public market and public library bylaws were submitted to the property-holders yesterday and were both defeated by the following vote:

MARKET BYLAW.

	For.	*Against.*
Johnson Street Ward	44	118
Yates " "	19	74
James Bay "	41	103
	104	295

LIBRARY BYLAW.

Johnson Street Ward	73	90
Yates " "	42	54
James Bay "	76	74
	191	218

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That F. W. Kennie, of San Francisco, says that city has 300 young women who are heiresses to $500,000 or more each, and all are unmarried.

That Granville, Mass., is the centre and heart of the drum-making business of the United States. It turns out daily about 1,200 drums.

That it is estimated that at least 25,000,000 false teeth are manufactured annually. Of this amount London alone manufactures 10,000,000.

That the spectacle of a $10,000 lawyer arguing before a $2,000 judge should be prohibited in Georgia as indecent, says a Georgia contemporary.

That letters patent incorporating the Toronto Conservatory of Music have been granted and officers elected. Preparations will be commenced immediately for getting the conservatory into working order.

That over $500,000 has been subscribed in Toronto in a new company to supply electric lighting, house heating and motive power at a rate alleged to be fabulously low. The new scheme is creating something of a small excitement in financial circles.

That Mr. Colville, one of the candidates in New Westminster district for the commons, remarks in his address, "Parsons say money is the root of all evil." A "voter" in the Columbia points out that the quotation is from Holy Writ and, therefore, concludes that Mr. Colville is not the man for Ottawa because he is ignorant of the Bible.

PERSONAL.

D. E. Brown, district freight agent C. P. R., arrived from Port Moody last night.

J. Sinclair and wife, Capt. Gaudin and S. Brighouse were passengers by the Louise last night.

E. W. Ogle, of Ogle & Campbell, New Westminster and Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and will go east shortly.

C. A. Bigger, D. L. S., who formerly resided in this city, and who since last spring has been engaged in government surveys near Calgary, arrived from that point last night, looking in the best of health. After renewing acquaintance with his numerous friends in Victoria, Mr. Bigger will leave for Ottawa direct.

MARINE.

The steamship Wellington is due at Departure Bay from San Francisco.

The steamship Mexico is at Nanaimo, and will take on 1,000 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Barque Belted Will has gone to Tacoma, where she will load lumber for Montevideo.

Steamship Alki left Departure Bay on Monday morning with 1,350 tons of coal for San Francisco.

American ship Iroquois, Capt. Nichols, 2,121 tons, was towed to Nanaimo yesterday by the Tacoma from Port Angeles. She is from Acapulco, and made the run up in twelve days, and will load about 2,500 tons of coal for San Francisco.

Quintard & Co., of Jacksonville, Florida, have sold the steamship City of Palatka to the O. R. & N. company. The vessel was built at Chester by Roach in 1883, and has been classed A 1 for twenty years. She registers 578 tons, with dimensions 200x34.2x12; has compound engines 18x35x36 and twin screws.

Bolivian brig Irene, which left Port Townsend on the 1st inst. for Suva, Fiji Islands, with 166,474 feet of lumber and 60 pairs of blinds, valued at $2,190.50, was lost off Cape Flattery on Sunday morning. The crew abandoned the ship and were picked up by the ship Iroquois, which brought them into Port Angeles.

THE COMING OPERA SEASON.

On Monday evening next Miss Jennie Winston, one of the most noted and popular comic opera singers in America, will appear supported by the Pyke opera company of forty artists. This is without doubt the largest and most complete opera company ever visiting Victoria. Besides Miss Winston there are two other *primma donnas*, Miss Tolulu Evans and Miss Manfred. Miss Evans not only possesses a rich and highly cultivated voice, but is young and handsome, too. The chorus, both male and female, is large and very strong. The season is limited and no opera will be repeated. The *repertoire* is "Prince Methusalem," "Bocaccio," "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" and "Oath of Love." We clip the following from the *Oregonian:* Boccaccio will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, when it will be withdrawn for Audran's latest opera, "Le Serment D'Amour," or the "Oath of Love." Boccaccio filled New Market durings its run last week, and Saturday, both afternoon and evening, people were turned away, as every seat was sold. Consequently the management have deemed it wise to give two nights more before presenting the new opera. This is the last week of Miss Winston's stay here. Her company is a good one and has pleased our public well. Mr. Howe states that notwithstanding the light business with Mikado, the receipts the past two weeks exceed those of any two previous weeks during his management of the New Market. The scenery of Boccaccio is new and the opera goes with a vim, which accounts for the large attendance."

CALEDONIAN CONCERT.

A large and fashionable audience attended the first of aseries of concerts given last evening in Broughton street hall under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Capt. John Irving, assisted by ex-President Allen and Mr. John Boyd, performed the duties of master of ceremonies. The entertainment was a first-class one in every respect and the audience, who were generous in their applause, seemed much pleased. Prof. H. Bohrer was introduced for the first time to a Victoria audience and astonished everyone by his excellent playing. His touch is perfect and there is a certain ease and confidence about him that few players possess. He gave several selections and sketches composed by himself, and the "Suite," by Bach, in E minor. His accompanying qualities are also of a superior order. Another concert will be given in a month's time, which, it is stated, will be held in The Victoria. This will be an improvement, as the Broughton street hall is no place for the class of concert that was held there last evening. Following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

Song, "O a' the awts."..... Mr. Thorn
Ballad, "Ye better bide a wee."..... Miss Robertson
Violin solo with piano accompaniment..... Mr. Gore
Song..... Mr. McArthur
Ballad, "Jessie's Dream."..... Miss O'Neill
Sword dance, Gillie Callum..... Mr. McDonald
Selections on English concertina..... H. B. Cameron

PART SECOND.

Overture, "Suite," Bach..... Herr H. Bohrer
Song, "Heart Bowed Down."..... Mr. Nicholas
Highland Fing, violin accompaniment..... Miss Shaw
Ballad, "My Nannie's Awa."..... Miss Russell
Song, "Meeting and Parting."..... Miss Hartnagle
Song..... Mr. Russell
Song, "Killarney."..... Mrs. Bowie
Song..... Mr. Offerhaus
"Auld Lang Syne."

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5, 1887.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening at 8:15.

Present—Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Smith, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Higgins, Lipsett, Humber and Barnard.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meeting were read and adopted.

THE BYLAWS.

W. K. Bull, returning officer, reported the rejection by the ratepayers of the public market and public library bylaws.

Coun. W. A. Robertson said that the defeat of the library bylaw was a disgrace to Victoria. [Applause.] The market bylaw might have been placed in better shape, so that ratepayers would have understood it better. But who was the greatest opponent of the market bylaw? Why, Amor DeCosmos, through his organ the *Standard*. The very man who derived a very great benefit from the farming community, whose interests were being advocated in placing the bylaw before the people. Amor DeCosmos and the *Standard* pretended to advocate the interests of the country, and yet opposed a means whereby the large amount sent annually out of the country for farming produce. He had heard that a number of the religious bodies had opposed the library bylaw in order that it might be handed over to a religious institution. If they had done that they had acted outside of a Christian spirit.

Coun. Grant illustrated the detriment the farming community was put to in having to deal with middlemen, giving an instance of where it had operated seriously against a woman who had produce to sell.

Coun. Barnard said that he was very glad to see that Coun. Robertson had taken the opportunity of referring to the action of ratepayers in voting down the library by-law. He said there might have been some reasonable excuse for opposition to the market by-law, although he himself was in favor of it, believing it would be a boon to both the farmers and citizens. He had observed in other cities no larger than Victoria, public markets, and felt satisfied the time was not far distant when the ratepayers would regret their action. Regarding the defeat of the library by-law, it was pure selfishness he was convinced, that had beaten it. Selfishness displayed by owners of valuable property who could well afford to procure their own books, but could not afford to pay an additional tax of an infinitesimal portion of a cent on their property, to assist in providing the poor with reading matter at possibly a cost to the city of $800. He was satisfied that there was not more than 218 such public spirited citizens in Victoria, and considered it an everlasting disgrace to those who had opposed the by-law.

Coun. Humber thought it ill-became Coun. Robertson to stand up and deprecate the wish of the majority of the people, and also to speak in the way he did about the religious bodies. He was one of those who had voted against the library by-law—(Coun. Robertson—more shame to you) and because he had thought from the first it would be a failure.

Coun. Smith said he was very sorry that the library by-law had been defeated, for it would have been a great benefit to the young men of the community. The collection of books was a valuable one and for the small sum of $450 it was a shame that books to the value of $4000 should be rejected. With regard to the market bylaw, he did not know much about it, not being a farmer.

Coun. Lipsett deprecated the voting down of the bylaw for taking over the mechanics' library as it would have been a great benefit in leading the young men of the city into proper paths. He also was sorry that a market place had not been provided for farmers.

Coun. Higgins said as projector of one of the bylaws, he must regret its having been defeated, as a market in the city was a growing necessity. He also thought it wrong that the ratepayers should have chosen to reject a valuable nucleus for a public library.

His Worship said he would state for the information of the council he had become personally liable for the amount of indebtedness necessary to take over the books and they would thus be saved to the city for the use of its future generations. (Applause.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Croft & Angus, asking permission to construct a floating platform across James bay, for use of foot passengers, fare 5 cents.

From Messrs. Bigelow & McPhee, asking for permission to construct a cable ferry at James bay.

On motion of Coun. Grant the communications were received and filed.

From Robert Foster, in regard to a drain for Wharf street. Referred to sanitary officer for report.

From John McKinlay, complaining of impassable condition of Bridge street, and asking that a sidewalk be laid. Referred to city surveyor.

From Turner, Beeton & Co., enclosing price list of street sweepers. Referred to city surveyor.

From W. Williams, calling attention to bad condition of city drain on Yates street in front of Lansdowne House. Referred to city surveyor with power to act.

From a number of residents, calling attention to drain on Beacon hill leading to agricultural hall, which now through the caretaker's carelessness had caused an overflow of water into the premises of residents on the lower ground. They claimed that the caretaker was indolent and did not attend to his duties.

Coun. Styles said the park-keeper had cleaned out the drain on numerous occasions, and the overflow was caused by the late frequent rains.

Coun. Barnard said he would write the park-keeper, and would move that the communication be referred to their successors. Seconded and carried.

Accounts to the amount of $182.15 were referred to the finance committee for payment.

CEMETRY REPORT.

Jas. D. Robinson, secretary, reported the following statistics of burials in Ross Bay cemetery during the past year: Males, 159; Females, 59; total—218. Nationalities are as follows: British Columbia, 57; England, 24; Scotland, 8; Ireland, 13; Wales, 3; Channel Islands, 1; Canada, 11; Chili, 1; United States, 15; Mexico, 1; France, 3; Germany, 5; Russia, 1; Iceland, 1; West Indies, 1; unknown, 1; Indians, 10; Chinese, 55; Still-born children, 7. During the year 1885, 243 males and 61 females were buried, showing a decrease during the past year of 84 males and 2 females.

On motion of Coun. Lipsett, the report was received and filed.

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT.

The fire wardens handed in an elaborate report, giving an interesting history of the department during the first year of its establishment as a paid service, and suggesting valuable improvements. Annexed were statistics, giving a detailed list of property, showing the number of fires during the year and names, number and salaries paid to officers and men. During the year there were 44 fires. Following are monthly salaries paid: Chief Engineer Phillips, $58.23; assistant, T. Deasy, $25; 3 foremen, $16.25 each; 2 engine drivers, $60 each; 1 horse driver $60; 12 hosemen, $14 each; 6 hook and ladder men, $14 each. The committee recommended that T. Deasy be paid $2 for extra services.

The report was received and adopted and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Chief Engineer Phillips reported the resignation of Driver McNeil, and that the electric bell in use of the department was out of order. Report adopted.

SANSTARY.

The sanitary committee reported, recommending several improvements to drains. Adopted.

FINE REFUND.

The finance committee reported against the refunding of the fine to Mr. McLean in the case of building a verandah contrary to law. Report adopted.

STREET REPORT.

The street committee reported recommending that the application of J.J. Lang be deferred; that the petition of G. Bossi for gutters on Johnson street be granted; that the sidewalk on the south side of Humboldt street fronting Mr. Weiler's new factory be raised to a proper grade; that a box drain be laid on the south side of Fort street, above Cook. Report adopted.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT.

Chief Bloomfield reported the conduct of the police as good; that on account of a burglary in the store of D. Green, Officer Shepperd had been temporarily appointed sergeant of police and that two specials were appointed by the police committee. He recommended that a regular sergeant of police be appointed; that a regular officer be appointed to take charge of the gaol; and that Mr. Brooks, formerly of the provincial gaol, be appointed gaoler, and that the two special constables be dispensed with.

Coun. Higgins said that the police committee had not been consulted in the matter at all, and he thought the report was a most discourteous and unwarranted act on the superintendent's part.

Couns. Styles and Vigelius both supported Coun. Higgins in his opinion,

Coun. Grant said he did not think that the chairman of the police committee should feel hurt in the matter. He could put his hands on twenty cases where officers had reported without consulting committees.

Coun. Higgins retorted that if Coun. Grant would read more and talk less he would understand more about the routine of police matters. The fact was the police committee were responsible for the good conduct of the force. That duty had been placed upon them by the council at the first of the year. He contended that the committee had brought the force from a state of inefficiency into one of efficiency. From the action of the chief at this late date it would appear that he desired to bring the force down to its former position.

Coun. Humber also objected to the chief of police reporting as he did without referring first to the committee.

Coun. Robertson asked how the specials came to be appointed and how long Abel had been a member of the force?

Coun. Higgins explained that the specials were appointed by authority of a resolution of the council in January last, and that Abel was put on when Gaydon was taken ill.

His worship also expressed his disapproval of the chief's conduct in not conferring first with the mayor and committee.

The report was referred to the police committee for action.

TAPPING THE PIPES.

Thos. Russell, water commissioner, reported that after hearing the evidence in the case where J. Braden was charged by Mr. Hendry with changing water pipes, he was of the opinion that the charge had been sustained.

After considerable discussion the report was adopted and the water commissioner's action endorsed.

POLICE REPORT.

The police committee reported that through the negligence of Officers Smith and Lindsay one of the prisoners at the gaol had escaped, and recommended that they be severely reprimanded by the mayor and placed on night duty for a period of three months.

The report was received and adopted.

CONTRACTOR'S TRICKS.

Coun. Smith reported that the fence at the Reformed church had been broken down by the contractor while blasting rock.

On motion the city surveyor was notified to see that the contractor replaced the fence.

ASKED FOR INFORMATION.

Coun. Humber asked his worship, in the case of a councillor elected for two years running for and being elected to the office of mayor, if such an one would be elected legally if he did not resign previously his office of councillor?

His worship said that he was not paid as city barrister and could not give a legal opinion, but he supposed that the gentleman, whosoever he was, would obtain legal advice before he took such a step.

JAMES BAY.

Coun. Grant moved that the chairman of the street committee be instructed to consult with the contractor of James bay bridge to arrange a passage for foot passengers during the construction of the bridge, and when that is impossible that a ferry or floating bridge be arranged for.

Coun. Barnard, in seconding the resolution, stated that he thought it desirable that some means should be provided by the corporation for those having to cross James bay bridge. Some arrangement that would be safe and inexpensive, in the shape of a floating bridge or ferry.

After considerable discussion as to the propriety and safety of such a proceeding the resolution carried.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election, trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January, next.

JAS. FELL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16th, 1886. de 18

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1887, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

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THE MAYORALTY.

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I beg to solicit the support of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in a position to represent the city's best interests.

A. J. SMITH.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887. jan4

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Having been requested by a number of friends to stand for Councillor for Yates Street Ward at the ensuing election, I trust that my conduct as a citizen during my long residence in Victoria may secure the approval of my fellow citizens by returning me as their representative on January, 10th, 1887.

S. L. KELLY.

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Johnson Street Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. HUMBER.

jan4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice, and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887.

For Mayor, at the City Hall; for Councillors, in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL,
de30 Returning Officer.

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